

**77449. PRUNUS MAJESTICA Koehne.**  
Amygdalaceae.

From Benenden, Kent, England. Seeds presented by Capt. Collingwood Ingram. Received July 17, 1928.

A large handsome tree up to 70 feet tall, growing in southwestern China at an altitude of 4,000 feet. It has large broadly lanceolate-serrate leaves, small umbels of rosy to white flowers, and ovoid dark-red fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 58013.

**77450. EPHEDRA DISTACHYA L. (E. vulgaris Rich.) Gnetaceae.**

Common jointfir.

From Peshawar, Northwest Frontier Province, India. Seeds presented by Nawazieh Ali, Professor of Botany, through John R. Ives, American vice consul, Karachi, India. Received July 23, 1928.

A low procumbent shrub, native to southern Europe and Asia, with erect dark-green branches, scalelike leaves, inconspicuous flowers, and globose red berries. A possible source of ephedrin.

For previous introduction see No. 61418.

**77451. CYTISUS PALMENSIS (Christ) Hutchinson. Fabaceae. Tagasaste.**

From Rabat, Morocco. Seeds presented by Dr. E. Miede, Station de Sélection et d'Essai de Semences. Received July 23, 1928.

A shrubby Canary Island legume with silvery gray leaves, which is valuable as a forage crop.

For previous introduction see No. 65584.

**77452 and 77453. HEDYSARUM spp. Fabaceae.**

From Oran, Algeria. Seeds presented by Prof. A. Faure. Received July 20, 1928.

**77452. HEDYSARUM CAPITATUM Desf.**

An annual Algerian legume with purple flowers, of possible value for forage or green manure.

For previous introduction see No. 66143.

**77453. HEDYSARUM PALLIDUM Desf.**

A decumbent perennial legume, native to northern Africa, with compound pubescent leaves, clusters of purple-streaked white flowers, and spiny articulated pods. It has been recommended for green manure in olive orchards.

For previous introduction see No. 66146.

**77454. INGA SPECTABILIS Willd. Mimosaceae.**

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Plant Introduction Gardens. Received May 7, 1928. Numbered July, 1928.

A large handsome tropical American tree with leaves composed of two pairs of wide coriaceous leaflets, spikes of greenish white flowers, and enormous thick pods containing an edible whitish pulp.

**77455 and 77456. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, Director of the Botanic Gardens. Received July 26, 1928.

**77455.** Variety *brevioliaceum*.

**77456.** Variety *viride*.

**77457. FLACOURTIA INDICA (Burm. f.) Merr. (F. ramontchi L'Herit.). Flacourtiaceae. Ramontchi.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. Received July 24, 1928.

A spiny arborescent Philippine shrub 20 feet high, with crenate leaves, small white flowers, and smooth dark-purple fruits containing a sweet juicy pulp.

For previous introduction see No. 61648.

**77458. GOSSYPIUM PERUVIANUM Cav. Malvaceae. Peruvian cotton.**

From Chira Valley, Peru. Seeds obtained through O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 26, 1928.

A cotton which grows to a height of 12 feet.

For previous introduction see No. 73132.

**77459. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceae. Sugarcane.**

From Herradura, Cuba. Cuttings presented by F. S. Earle. Received July 2, 1928.

*Creole*.

**77460. CITRUS AURANTIFOLIA (Christm.) Swingle. Rutaceae. Lime.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. Received July 28, 1928.

For previous introduction and description see No. 77412.

**77461 to 77465.**

From Omsk, Russia. Seeds presented by S. Maskovsky, Director of the West Siberian Agricultural Experiment Station, through H. N. Vinall, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 27, 1928.

Siberian varieties.

**77461. BROMUS INERMIS Leyss. Poaceae. Bromegrass.**

No. 4040.

**77462. MEDICAGO FALCATA L. Fabaceae. Yellow-flowered alfalfa.**

No. 1694.

**77463. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.**

No. 1450.

**77464. MELILOTUS ALBA Desr. Fabaceae. White sweetclover.**

No. 8079.

**77465. VICIA CRACCA L. Fabaceae. Cow vetch.**

No. 8081.